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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As a senior in college, it was my happy responsibility to address the annual honors convocation. Recently as I pondered the many changes that have come in the last quarter century, it seemed to me that one observation I made then is still appropriate. Academic honors are nothing to be ashamed of.

In 1955, I presented an apology for meritorious academic performance, a defense against those who thought it shameful to have honors convocation. I was troubled then and am troubled now by the guilt feelings we too often have about outstanding academic performance.

Meritorious academic performance generates guilt feelings because it initiates us into the ranks of the intellectual elite. Often the pain is so intense that some cannot bear it; they decline the invitation to join Phi Beta Kappa nomenclature "academic humbug" under their breath. This reaction is both unfortunate and unnecessary.

The underlying conflict troubling us stems from commitment to excellence on the one hand and simultaneously to equal opportunity on the other. John W. Gardner, former Commissioner of Education, posed the issue clearly in his book, *Excellence*. "Does our devotion to equality condemn us to a pervasive mediocrity?" Unfortunately, many recent developments in higher education suggest the answer is yes. The dilemma arises because we must take care to confuse equality of opportunity with identity of opportunity.

There can be no doubt that we must increase our efforts to provide equality of opportunity. But we must simultaneously acknowledge that there is never and can never be an identity of opportunity. As Logan Wilson observed, "No body becomes educated by inheritance, gift, or decree. Even when provided with untruncated opportunity, every person is limited by his own will, desire, and capabilities."

Before we demand higher education beyond recognition, we need to evaluate everything according to an egalitarian yardstick. Let us remember that meritocracy in education is a subtle synonym for elitist elitism. It is a paradox, but true, that only a recognition of merit by those whose performance exceeds the average is the only system which encourages all to excel. Our fathers were only too enthusiastically evaluating individuals on the basis of what they knew and what they accomplished; we avoid a subtle system which assigns status according to who we are.

Today I repeat what I said 24 years ago to my graduating classmates. We have honors convocations to honor achieved status rather than assigned status. Students being honored for academic achievement should hold their heads high. They should not be ashamed that they are not out selling girl scout cookies or soliciting funds for the poor. Their contribution has been to set the standards of achievement for the rest of us to emulate. As we



Dr. Blumer presents trophy to Williams.

Students Recognized For Top Achievements

Students of Lycoming College were recognized for academic excellence, athletic achievement and campus leadership at the 29th annual Honors Convocation held in Clarke Chapel.

The school's most prestigious honor, The Chieftain Award, went to CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, a senior from Harrisburg. The award is given annually to that student who, in the opinion of the faculty and students, contributes "the most to Lycoming College through support of school activities; who has exhibited outstanding constructive leadership qualities; who has worked efficiently and effectively with the members of the college community; who has evidenced a good moral code, and whose academic rank is in the upper half of the class."

Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, presented the award to Williams and reviewed the many activities and achievements of the recipient during his four years at Lycoming. He has earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.56 while pursuing a double major in mathematics and accounting.



Track team members.

A trophy earned by the track team of Williamston Dickinson Seminary at the Penn Relays See *Honors Day*, page 3.

Phi Kappa Phi Installs 14 Charter Members

Fourteen charter members were installed in the Lycoming College Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national academic honorary society, at ceremonies conducted in Long Hall.



Dr. Barrs installing charter members.

Dr. James T. Barrs, vice president of the Eastern Region of Phi Kappa Phi, presided at the installation ceremonies. He also presented the chapter charter to Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, during the Honors Day Convocation, held the same day in Clarke Chapel. Authorization to organize a chapter of the prestigious honorary society was granted by the national headquarters of Phi Kappa Phi last November.

Installed by Dr. Barrs as charter members of the society were Dr. Blumer, Dr. Richard R. Erickson, Dr. Morton A. Fineman, Dr. Bernard P. Flann, Dr. Charles L. Getchell, Dr. Stephen R. Griffith, Gertrude B. Madison, Dr. John E. Piper, Jr., Tom A. M. Stone, Dr. Mary E. Vestermark, Dr. Catherine E. Stuber, Diane Lesko, Dr. Fred E. Wild and Logan A. Richmond.

The established purpose of Phi Kappa Phi is to emphasize scholarship in the thought of college and university students and to stimulate mental achievement by the prize of membership. Seniors in the top tenth of the class are eligible for membership. In addition, students in the highest five per cent of their class may be elected in the final term of their junior year. At least 10 from the faculty or staff of the college must be members.

break the symbolic barrier of merit called honor to admit them, we should not listen to those who insist that it would be better to sell the merit and give the money to the poor. We should remember instead the words of Jesus, "It is a beautiful thing" (Matthew 26: 10) to do. We salute achievement and thank those honored for their excellent work.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seven representatives from the various constituencies at Lycoming College participated in the groundbreaking ceremony on March 22 for the \$3,000,000 physical education/recreation center. Each, along with Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, spoke briefly during the ceremony. Following are excerpts from those speeches.

Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college—"This is a very historic event and I have thought about what that really should mean to us. It led me to the question what history itself really is? A complete history of mankind when you stop to think about it in the fullest sense of that word, would include every significant event that ever happened to any human who ever lived. In a similar way, the complete history of Lycoming College would be a chronicle of every student, every teacher, every trustee, even every visitor who ever came to this campus to participate in the life of this institution. Lycoming College, strictly speaking, is the combined experience of those who have gone before us. Recorded history, on the other hand, like one's own personal memory, is a lot more selective. We don't remember everything that ever happened to us, and there are good reasons that we shouldn't try to remember everything that has happened at this college. It's better to remember the turning point--those events that broadened our horizon, stimulated new ideas, events that introduced us to new

friends, new beginnings, set our feet on new paths. In other words, we should remember the landmark events--those events that give direction to the future. Well, my friends, today is such a day. Today we are keeping a promise that was made over a decade ago when the first donations for a new gym were given. That money has been in the bank long enough. It's time now to use it. We're also acting on the faith of many others who are no longer with us. People who believed that Lycoming College has promise. And it's our happy privilege to bring that promise to expression. Groundbreaking is a symbolic act of preparing a seed bed for new growth, for new life, for a new beginning. It's always done with great expectation and hope. And it should also be done with a sense of gratitude. Because in this place, right here on this very turf, a lot of significant things have already happened. But we don't disparage even the most inconsequential event that has occurred here. But today we do turn our attention to the future, to what we anticipate is yet to happen in this place. We pledge ourselves to walk in the light of that new vision. We have a new dream to guide us at Lycoming College, and we invite all of those who will to turn their faces into the wind with us. Our destiny is ahead of us, not behind us, and today we're preparing a seed bed for it."

David G. Argall, student body president--"Basically, this facility will mean a great deal to all of us--guys and girls, athletic and not so athletic, the entire campus community, past, present and future. It is without a doubt a much needed addition to our present campus. The facility which is to be fully completed just a few months after the graduation of my class, the Class of 1980, promises to be more than just another building. It will be more than just a gym. It will be a symbol of renewed pride in good old Lvco. More than that this project shows to all of us that this college intends to grow and intends to prosper just as it has in the past 167 years. I read recently that this gym has been planned since 1955. The structure has really been a long time in coming. Maybe that's why we all so eagerly anticipate its arrival. I've been told that there are still some students and quite a few alumni that have heard this story all before, and they will not believe that we are finally getting a

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Waiting their turn to break ground behind Nathan W. Stuart are (left to right) Daniel P. Kirby, Ralph E. Zeigler, Jr., Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, Kenneth E. Himes, Nelson V. Phillips, Logan A. Richmond and David G. Argall.



Dr. Blumer extends greetings to several hundred who attended the ceremony.



A warm spring sun brought out a shirt-sleeve crowd of alumni, community residents and staff watched the brief ceremony under a warm spring sun which pushed the temperature into the 70's. Many remained to participate in a reception which followed in Pennington Lounge. Officially breaking ground, in addition to Dr. Blumer, were David G. Argall, president of the Student Association of Lycoming College; Logan A. Richmond, '54, professor of accounting; Kenneth E. Himes, treasurer; Nelson V. Phillips, assistant professor of physical education; Ralph E. Zeigler, Jr., '70, vice president of regional affairs for the Alumni Association; Nathan W. Stuart, '36, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees; and Daniel P. Kirby, mayor of Williamsport.

Dr. Richard A. Hughes, assistant professor of religion and the college chaplain, gave the invocation and the Rev. John Tamalis, chaplain to Roman Catholic students, pronounced the benediction. Music prior to the ceremony and during the reception was provided by a band ensemble conducted by Dr. David Jex, assistant professor of music.

The physical education/recreation center will be constructed at a cost of almost \$3,000,000. It will include a three-story, 2,200-seat gymnasium, a natatorium with a 210-seat gallery, and facilities for numerous sports and recreation activities. A Partners in Progress Campaign to raise at least \$1,700,000 to help finance construction of the new building is presently under way and had reached almost \$1,250,000 at the last report.

Earth Finally Turned For New Gymnasium

When seven representatives of various constituencies of Lycoming College, along with Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of Lycoming, each turned a spade of earth on March 22 at a site near Eveland Hall, it marked the end of an era in the history of the college.

No event had been more often anticipated than the groundbreaking ceremony officially recognizing that, at long last, the new physical education/recreation center is under way. Plans to build a new structure to replace antiquated Hilltop Gym had been discussed periodically for more than 20 years, but never had they progressed beyond the discussion stage. That is, until March 22.

And when President Blumer turned that first spade of earth, followed eagerly by the seven others, the discussions ended and the construction began. True, some preliminary work--removing trees, relocating a sewer line, removing soil to be used as fill at College Field--will need to be completed before actual work on the sports center can begin, but alumni returning for homecoming next fall will almost certainly see at least the framework of the new building. And the 1980 homecoming celebration will probably feature activities in the completed structure.

A shirt-sleeve crowd of several hundred stud-

Increase Announced In 1979-80 Tuition

Inflation continues to affect the costs of acquiring a college education, and Lycoming officials regrettably have announced increases of \$300 in the annual tuition rate and \$100 for room and board for the next academic year. When the increases go into effect next September, tuition at Lycoming will be \$3,300 and the room and board \$1,600 per year.

Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, said, "Although inflation continues to rage, the increases next year will be 20 per cent less than last year and will make Lycoming one of the very few private colleges in Pennsylvania to hold the rise to \$400 and keep the combined charges under \$5,000." Increases already announced by other colleges in the state have ranged from \$447 to more than \$500.

Dr. Blumer also said that "Lycoming will continue to keep total charges as low as possible while seeking all the financial aid possible for our students and their families. Naturally, we regret the increase, and we are determined to provide our students more for the dollar than is offered elsewhere."

Dr. Blumer pointed out that inflation in certain sections of the economy has increased more than in others and that many of those sectors directly affect the costs of higher education. Prices of food for the college dining room increased 11.3 per cent in 1978, and the price of heating oil and electricity is expected to escalate rapidly in 1979 because of the reduction in the supply of crude oil from the Mid East.

Improvements Under Way At College Football Field

Lycoming College football players will no longer need to use the regular playing field for practice sessions after completion of the improvement project now under way at College Field.

Robert L. Eddinger, director of buildings and grounds, said the project, in addition to providing enlarged practice facilities for the football players on the southeast side of the field, will also include improvements to the drainage system.

He said construction of the new practice area will alleviate a problem which has existed at the field each fall. The playing surface of the field would deteriorate rapidly through over use after the season opened because it was the only area large enough for daily drills designed for normal playing conditions. Use of the new practice area is expected to make it possible to keep the playing surface of the main field in good condition for the regular games.

Eddinger said drainage in the area of the new practice field would also be improved by the installation of drain tile on both the east and south sides of the area to help control surface water runoff.

Although work on the project has already begun, it will not be completed in time for use by the football players reporting for practice in late August. Eddinger said fill dirt for the project is being provided from the excavation for the new physical education/recreation center being erected on the campus, and progress on the practice field construction will depend on the timetable established for excavating for the new sports complex. He also said the fill dirt would need several months to "settle" before it could be graded and seeded.



STUDENT CITED Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, presents a citation from the Harry S. Truman Foundation to Susan Burch, a sophomore, in recognition of her selection as the Lycoming College nominee to compete for the \$5,000 scholarship given annually by the foundation to a student from a Pennsylvania college or university. Nominees must show "outstanding potential for leadership in government and above-average academic performance." Assisting with the presentation is Fred L. Grogan, assistant professor of political science and chairman of the selection committee.

Three Students Awarded Model Congress Citations

Student members of the International Club of Lycoming College were awarded three of the four citations presented at the Model Congress held at Wells College, Aurora, N.Y.

David G. Argall, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argall, of Nesquehoning, Pa., won one of the two "best senator" awards, and Howard McMahon, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McMahon, of Dalton, Pa., and Glenn W. Lauber, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lauber, of Morristown, N.J., won both of the two "best representative" awards.

Other students attending the congress included Susan Burch, a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Burch, of Williamsport, and Gregory McDonald, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McDonald, of Mansfield, Pa.

Senator Eugene McCarthy presented the keynote "State of the Union" address on the opening night of the session and also presided at the conference.

Band To Present Concerts During Eight-Day Spring Tour

The Lycoming College Concert Band will present seven concerts in an eight-day spring tour through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D. C.

The 43-piece band, directed by Dr. David N. Jex, assistant professor of music, will open the tour on Friday, April 27, at The United Methodist Church in Newburg, Pa., and conclude the trip with a concert on Thursday, May 3, in the Southampton High School Auditorium, Southampton, N.Y. The band will return to the campus on Friday, May 4.

Other concerts will be presented on April 28, in Washington, D.C.; April 29, Petersburg, Va.; April 30, Hazlet, N.J.; May 1, Baltimore, Md.; and May 2, Amityville, N.Y. The band will conclude semester activities by participating in the annual college commencement program on Sunday, May 6. A concert will be presented prior to the program and the band will also play the pre-social and recreational music.

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Kids used to work their way through college. Now their parents do it.



SPONSOR SUPPORT With support are business and industrial firms have been exhibiting their support and confidence in the future of Lycoming College with substantial contributions to the Partners in Progress Campaign being conducted to raise at least \$1,700,000 to help finance construction of the new physical education and recreation center. The \$50,000 pledge being presented by John B. McMurtry, president of Northern Central Bank, to Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college, sent the drive over the \$1,400,000 mark. Contributions since that time have boosted the fund to nearly \$1,250,000.

WILLIAM PICKELNER TO HEAD SPECIAL GIFTS DIVISION OF DRIVE

William Pickelner, prominent Williamsport businessman and civic leader, has been named chairman of the Special Gifts Division of the Partners in Progress Campaign.

Pickelner, who is a member of the Lycoming College Associates, will head a group of approximately 75 volunteer workers who will contact prospective Williamsport area contributors to the capital gifts campaign. The special gifts drive is expected to be held in late spring and early summer.

CAMPUS NOTES

STAN WILK, sociology/anthropology department, and **JACK C. BUCKLE**, dean of student services, are acknowledged in the preface of a book entitled Dialogues on American Politics by Irving Louis Horowitz and Seymour Martin Lipset. The book is based on a two-day forum, "Lycoming Dialog," the two men conducted on the campus in April, 1976.

WILLY SMITH, astronomy/physics department, has prepared an extensive research paper which will appear in The Encyclopedia of UFOs to be published soon in Tucson, AZ.

EDWARD G. GABRIEL, biology department, participated in the second half of the NSF Chautauqua Short Course entitled "Recombinant DNA: Social and Scientific Perspectives" held at the University of Maryland.

RICHARD NELSON, language department, has had a review of The Bantam New College Italian and English Dictionary published in Italia, the journal of the American Association of Teachers of Italian.

MARY ELLEN VERZARO began her new duties as public services librarian in March. She filled a vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Myrna Barnes in December.

DAVID W. GRADEN, a senior chemistry major, has been named by the chemistry department faculty to receive the Susquehanna Valley Section Award of the American Chemical Society for outstanding scholastic ability and intention to enter the chemical profession.

C. W. BURCH, athletic director, has been renamed to a three-year term on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Rules Committee. Dutch has been head basketball coach at Lycoming since 1962.

HONORS DAY

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In 1902 was presented to Clarence W. Burch, athletic director, by Jack C. Buckle, dean of student services. It will be placed in the trophy case of the new physical education/recreation center being constructed on campus. The trophy, which was found among other memorabilia in Old Main before it was razed in 1968, is believed to be the first won by a school athletic team. The cup was repaired to restore its original luster.

Also presented during the program were charters for the campus chapters of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary societies organized on the campus this year. Dr. James T. Burrs, vice president of the eastern region of Phi Kappa Phi, presented the charter for the academic honorary to Dr. Blumer. Fred L. Grogan, assistant professor of political science, made the presentation for the political science honorary.

The 1979 edition of the *Altoona*, the college yearbook, was dedicated to EDWARD D. SILSBEE, a member of the Burns Security force on the campus. Silsbee was cited for his personality, congeniality and service to the students while performing his duties as a member of the security force at Lycoming since 1971.

A skit reviewing their four years at Lycoming was presented by members of the senior class directed by Rachel Harlan.

The Gillette Foreign Language Award in German went to THEODORE D. GERHART, a sophomore from Lancaster. DEVON ROSSER, who completed her requirements for a degree in January, of 703 Hepburn Street, Williamsport, and ROBIN NEWMAN, a senior from Gettysburg, shared the Gillette Spanish award. Miss Newman also won the Gillette Award in French and the Senior Scholarship Prize in History.

KENNETH A. HOLDREN, a senior from New Berlin, received the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award in Accounting; ANN M. SWIFT, a senior from Cogan Station, the Durant Furey Memorial Award in Accounting; JEFFREY STUBANAS, a senior from Spring City, the Wall Street Journal Award in Business Administration; JOSEPH M. VIRGULTI, a freshman from Bristol, the CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award; DAVID W. GRADEN, a senior from Middletown, the Outstanding Senior in Chemistry Award; DIANA M. SOLOMON, a January graduate from 535 Curtin Street, Williamsport, the John P. Graham Award for the highest average in English.

TARA E. MCCUE, a junior from West Hart-Bullietin

Division leaders and their committee members will be guests of the college at a kickoff dinner in Pennington Lounge on May 1 to mark the opening of the Special Gifts Drive of the Partners in Progress Campaign. It was announced by William Pickelner, drive chairman.

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Lycoming Chapter of the Kappa Phi was officially chartered when Dr. Burrs (left) presented the society scroll to President Blumer.

ford, Conn., received the Women of Lycoming Scholarship Award and was also named for membership in Psi Chi, the psychology honorary society. Others named to Psi Chi include KATHRYN S. MINICK, a sophomore from Newburg and JAMES A. McCAULEY, a junior from Athens. MARK A. ALBRIGHT, of Altoona, and CANDACE E. MEYER, of Harrisburg, shared the Arena Theatre Achievement Awards in Technical Theatre and Acting. Both are seniors. GREGORY J. McDONALD, a junior from Mansfield, was awarded the History Prize in Research and Writing. GARY E. HUFF, a senior from Tyrone, was presented the Civic Choir Award for Outstanding Performance in the Lycoming College Choir; and JOHN E. EVANS, of New Castle, Del., and SUSAN LAFKY, of Rockville, Md., both seniors, shared the Walter G. McIver Award given to the members of the choir "making the most significant contribution to campus life beyond the choir."

Top awards for achievements in athletics went to RENEE L. BROSIUS, a senior from Swiftwater, who received the Pechontas Award for outstanding performance on the field hockey team, and MICHAEL BROWN, a senior from Havertown who was given the Tomahawk Award. Brown became one of ten players in the history of basketball at Lycoming to score more than 1,000 points during his career. He finished with 1,086. Both award winners played all four years as varsity starters. Miss Brosius also received the Durkheim Prize in Sociology/Anthropology.

Other awards for sports achievement went to D. MARK FULTZ, a junior from Pittsford, N.Y., who received the Sol/Woody Wolf Award "for superior sports achievement" as a member of the swim team, and KATHY A. MORIARTY, a sophomore from Jersey Shore R.D. 3 for "outstanding performance in women's intramural sports."

Eight students were tapped for membership in Inuska, the society organized on the campus in 1954 to recognize "Warriors who win high honors." They include DAVID G. ARCALL, of Nesquehoning; ELIZABETH A. FINKLER, of Muncy; KIXANE GORANFLO, of New Britain; JACK LEA, of Brick Town, N.J.; WILLIAM H. MILLER, of Petersburg; THOMAS G. STAVOY, of 2235 Johnston Place, Williamsport; JANICE E. TINSLEY, of Washington, D.C., and MICHAEL F. WILKES, of Cologne, N.J. All are juniors.

Two students and a member of the administrative staff were cited by the Student Association of Lycoming College for meritorious achievement. A plaque was presented to ANN E. WEITZEL, of Hershey, and a certificate of achievement went to DARCENE A. TURNER, of Troy. Both are seniors. The Makisu Award was given to R. ALBION

Mark Molesky Honored To Cap 4-Year Career

Mark Molesky capped his outstanding intercollegiate basketball career at Lycoming by being named Co-Player of the Week in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III for outstanding performance in the Warriors' final two games.

Molesky sparked Lycoming to wins over Elizabethtown and Baptist Bible with 63 points, 25 against the Blue Jays and a single-game career high of 38 in the victory over the Defenders. He also picked off 14 rebounds and had four steals in the two games. The senior from Montoursville, who started all four years of his career and finished third in all-time scoring at Lycoming with 1,454 points, shared the top player award with Cedric Oliver, a senior forward from Hamilton College, who scored 72 points in three wins by Hamilton.

Molesky has been named six times previously to the weekly ECAC honor roll for outstanding play during his intercollegiate career, but never before had he been honored as Player of the Week.

EXCERPTS

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new gym until we see the hole in the ground. I guess that's why we're here today, and I must note that I, for one, am proud to be here."

Kenneth E. Himes, treasurer--"As Dave mentioned, it's been a long time. In fact it's been a long, long time. Since 1958, when we first seriously considered building a physical education facility. There are two reasons for that. One is that we proceeded on the old principle that haste makes waste. Turning that around, I think we can be assured that this will be an efficient building. Now my job is treasurer, so the second reason, of course, has been a matter of money. Logan mentioned that twice we came up to the brink. We looked over and the banker said, 'Not yet.' I am happy to report today that we're ready now. We haven't raised all the money, but, folks, we are certainly thankful for the cooperation that we're receiving from our public and I can report that the committee raising these funds is very much encouraged."

Nelson V. Phillips, assistant professor of physical education--"I'm very honored to be selected by the physical education department to be present at the dedication ceremonies. We realize that this is only the beginning, the breaking of the ground; we can hardly wait for it to be completed. We accept it, sight unseen. We wish to thank everyone concerned for making this possible."

Ralph E. Zugler, Jr., '70, vice president for regional affairs, Alumni Association--"This is a great day for the alumni of this institution. It's filled with emotion and for the alumni of Dickinson Seminary and Junior College it signals the end of the beloved Angel Factory. It's easy to say it's only a building, but it's far more than that. In these buildings lives are changed, life courses charted, directions altered, which influence not only one's own life, but the lives of many others. But even alumni are often accused of looking only back at the good old days. Let me assure you that the nearly 9,000 alumni of Lycoming College look forward today to the continued progress and growth of our alma (continued on next page)

SMITH, associate dean of student services for residence life. The awards are made "for active participation and sincere interest in students and student government." CECILY L. GARDNER, a freshman from Philadelphia, received the Random Award in Psychology.

matter. And we pledge our loyalty and support to the programs of Looming College."

Logan A. Richmond, '54, professor of accounting—"It's really a great feeling to be able to be a part of this groundbreaking ceremony for our new physical education center. I only wish that Oliver Harris, recently departed from our midst, could also have shared in this exciting event with us. The new facility to be built here has been on the drawing board for a long time. Some of us on the faculty remember that there have been two attempts to build this new gymnasium. Both postponed! But now the plans are ready, the capital funds campaign is well under way and our dream is becoming a reality. We should be patient, because, after all, Rome wasn't built in a day."

Nathan W. Stuart, '36, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees—

"This groundbreaking ceremony marks the culmination, as those before me have said, of many years spent by the Trustees in working and planning, in searching for the best timing and in developing ways and means for providing a new modern physical education facility. Today is the symbolic commencement of the construction of that needed facility, which will in the future serve students of Looming College for decades. I spoke at the leadership dinner on January 17, concerning our Partners in Progress Campaign, and here we see the partners in action in this symbolic task of breaking ground—trustees, faculty, administration, alumni, students and community, just as these same partners are engaged currently in raising the necessary funds to finance this project. With this event marking the beginning of construction in a symbolic way, the end is in sight. We can count the days when our planned progress, the hushed field house will become a reality."

We can envision the handsome and adequate new structure which soon will stand on this site, ready to serve the purposes and meet the needs for which it has been designed."

Daniel P. Kirby, mayor of Williamsport—"As mayor of Williamsport, it's really a privilege to be here and to speak for the city of Williamsport for this beautiful, beautiful college campus and young people who are here. Certainly, you're going to have a beautiful gymnasium. But I remember when the present gym was the finest in the Williamsport area. As a student, I attended a parochial school in the city and the college allowed us to play our basketball in Hilltop Gym, and it was absolutely the finest gymnasium in this area at that time. And I have many, many fond memories of it, so I hope that you people will have similar fine and wonderful memories of this building that is to be built."

CLASS news

Edited by DALE V. BOWEN '59

1949
HED E. FALLS CHAMBERS is now living in Fayetteville, N.C. In a recent letter she wrote the following: "Have read with interest of Angel Factory by the tribune. That is a most interesting, if it is hard to realize the day when Dickinson Seminary was the main building. My cousin, who lived with us, started in first grade and continued there until she transferred to Curtin Junior High. His dresses made when a child by a dressmaker she lived in the grey home on Washington Blvd., now a white addition to your visit complex." It's always good to hear from alumni and to hear of their memories of their alma mater.

1949
OWEN E. LANDON, JR., is president and chief executive officer of Linton Associates, New York City. This is the largest newspaper advertising company in the United States and Canada among its clients. Owen and his wife have five children. They live in Westport, CT.

1950
CHARLES E. PETERSON, JR., has been named general president and director at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. He will assume his new duties July 15th. He is currently vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Cedarcrest College, Allenstown. He had previously served as dean of the College at Simpson College, Iowa, and was professor of higher education at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Charles is married to the former MARJORIE MUNDEN '49.

MARIAM L. JAMROUEWICZ has been appointed executive director of the Tangi County Assessor's Office. Mariam has a background of 25 years in the County Assistance Office, seven in supervisory capacity and a substantial period serving as executive vice director. She lives in Blountsburg, PA.

1953
DONALD R. HUREN has been named superintendent of the Chambersburg District, Central Pennsylvania Conference, the United Methodist Church. He had served as pastor of the First Lutheran United Methodist Church, Williamsport, since 1966.

1958
WILLIS W. WILLARD and Bernadine C. Gavazzi, together with their children, Kevin, Valerie, Michael, John, Robert, Mary Ann, Stefanie and Thomas were inducted into the Order of the Sons of the United Methodist Church, the 3rd of April, 1978, in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Henley, PA. Bill is director of patient care and assistant professor in the department of community medicine at the M. S. Hershey Medical Center, Henley, PA.



Dr. & Mrs. Willard and Family

WILLIAM R. CUFFICK, JR. is living on West 10th Street, New York City. He is enjoying the convenience of living closer to his work, the opera, the theatre and his friends.

1961
JAMES D. RUDDY has been promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force. He is currently chief of the training control division at Whiteham AFB, MD.

1962
JAMES D. RUDDY '64

WYVIE K. PRITZGERHOFF has been commended a staff lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is now at Keiser AFB, Mississippi, for training and duty as a communications systems officer.

1964
DONALD L. MCLEE has been promoted from director of Illinois and resource development to director of planning in the Tri-County United Way at Harrisburg, Pa. He joined the Harrisburg agency since 1975. Prior earlier was an employee of Treasler-4-therm Service Associates at Camp Hill.

In a recent local sports article, ROBERT J. HEINEZ was called the dean of the West Branch Conference Coaches. Bob is in his 13th year as head coach of the Ball Field Fighting Panthers. He has produced a number of outstanding players and teams during his coaching at BFC.

GAIL HATTON HUBERT and George H. Hubert were married January 16, 1979, in St. James United Church of Christ, Lovettsville, VA. Prior to her marriage, Gail was a teacher at Bonheer Elementary School in Loudoun County, VA.

SUSAN AKENHEAD BETZ is teaching first grade in Vickers, N.Y. Her husband, Fred, teaches at the local education center for armed forces personnel. They have a daughter, Stephanie Louise, who was born January 16, 1979. They enjoy "La Jolite vie" and sking in the Dolomites. Travelers can contact them at Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, the American School.

1965
FRANK L. STROUSE has been appointed director of hospital operations for the CTE Sylvana Commercial Electronics Division. Frank had previously been vice-

president - controller for Sylvana Entertainment products in Batavia, NY. Formerly a resident of Williamsport, NY, Frank will relocate to Concord, MA.

FRANK L. STROUSE '65

GAIL KLEINTOR WHITEHEAD, after six years of substitute teaching, has returned to the classroom full time as a math teacher in Council Rock High School. She and her husband, Don, have two daughters, ages 6 and 8. They are all busy in church and school activities. LOUISE (COSSLER) and PAUL HENRY '66 are members of the same church and Gail teaches at ROB WALKER '69. She recently made travel arrangements with World Travel, Inc., in Richboro and had a pleasant time reminiscing with CONNIE WILKINS '68, the agency's assistant manager.

1966
JAMES C. HUBBARD has been named director of industrial relations for the Zebco Division Brunswick Corporation with headquarters in Tulsa, OK. Jim holds a master's degree in industrial relations from the University of Illinois and a JD degree from the University of Santa Clara, California. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children. They are living in Pawlen Acres, OK.

1967
WILLIAM C. PEARSON stepped by the Looming campus on February 13, 1979, during a bloodmobile visit and donated his 90th pint of whole blood through the Looming County American Red Cross. He joined the 11 gallon donor club in September. He lives in Trout Run, PA.

JAMES R. PALANQUIST has been appointed distribution supervisor for polymer chemicals at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown. He is responsible for insuring that the numerous concerns concerning the distribution support needs of the polymer chemical plants are understood and the necessary distribution resources are committed to satisfy those needs. Jim holds a M.B.A. degree in physical distribution management from Temple University. He and his wife, the former DAWN DUNN, live in Bethlehem. They have three children: Doug, age 9, Todd, age 6 and Jacqueline, age 3. Dawn keeps busy with teaching both full time and as a substitute and with many community activities.

1968
DAVID L. DEVORE was recently admitted as a partner in the firm of Sullivan, Shapiro Company, Certified Public Accountants in Glastonbury, CT. He is a member of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He and his wife have two children, Michelle and Jason.

LINDA ARDENTOWSKI MARTIN and her husband, Linwood, became the proud parents of a baby boy, Christopher John, born November 3, 1978. After working the many years in the health field, Linda is now at home taking care of their little boy. They live in Dover, NJ.

HELEN OCHJE is supervisor of the Animal Tumor Research Facility at the University

of Rochester Cancer Center where she has been employed for the past five years. She was also elected president of Graduate Women in Science, Psi Chapter. She purchased her first home in July and is vice president of her neighborhood association. She lives in Rochester, NY.

1969
ROB and Susan CURRY announced the birth of a daughter, born March 4, 1979. They live in Williamsport. Rob is Administrative Assistant in Athletics at Looming.

T. MARSHALL AND LYNNIE (nephew) HOPKINS announced the birth of a daughter, Amy Rebecca, born November 16, 1978. They have two other children, Sarah, age 4, and Mark, age 7. This is their first home in the area. Their daughter at Loch Haven High School. He is currently planning his fourth trip to Germany with a student group. He hopes to get a group of adults together in 1980 for a trip to Germany and Austria. If any alumni or Lyco staff would like to go along, they should contact him at 1600, 1979, at 16 Greenwood Avenue, Catonsville, PA.

RANON F. DACHEUX, II, has been appointed an instructor in anatomy at the Harvard Medical School, Harvard University.

ROBERT D. ANDERSON is with General Electric in their aerospace division, Vestal, NY. He is a graduate of the International School of Law, Washington, D.C. Bob and his wife, the former FAY BETH CRAIG '70, adopted a baby girl recently. They are living in Vestal, NY. Bob is a member of the bar in Virginia.

JOHN A. OTTO is a sales engineer for Metropolitan Circuitry, Inc., in Bridgeton, NJ. He and his wife, the former MARY INGHAM '70, recently moved from Mountville to Clayton, NJ. He and his wife, the former FAY BETH CRAIG '70, adopted a baby girl recently. They are living in Vestal, NY. Bob is a member of the bar in Virginia.

TOM McEHEEN and his wife, Duane, announced the birth of their second son, Cadein Dreflin, born February 27, 1979. The McEheens live in Sarasota, FL.

1970
BEVERLY HAMPTON KLOTZ and her husband, John, announced the birth of a daughter, Karen Amanda, born September 1978. They are currently living in a four year old, two-story colonial home on two acres of ground in White House Station, NJ.

CHUCK and MARY (WATERS'69) WELLS have moved to Chester County where Chuck has accepted a position with an insurance company. Chuck and Mary have two sons.

JAMES SYMMONS was the playmate of a two-man cat in one, "Steve Bunn is Dead." Jim is adjunct assistant professor of doctorate at Bucknell where the play was produced.

DAN CROW, an insurance broker, who was co-chairman of Gov. Thornburgh's campaign in Chester County last year, has tossed his hat in the ring for registrar of wills in the GOP ticket. From 1974 until 1978, he was a councilman in Pottsville.

1971
MIKE SCHWEDER, in his third term as representative of the 13th District in the State House of Representatives, was honored by being named Jaycee's Outstanding Young Adult of the Year for 1978 in Bethlehem, PA. Mike was instrumental in having the State assign \$1.5 million to restore the Sun Inn

and Luckenbach Grist Mill in Bethlehem as human resources center. He is married to the former ANNETTE WEAVER '72.

DAVID E. WEBB is living in Greenville, NC. He was recently promoted to District Manager of the North Carolina Division of Prisons. He has total supervision of seven prison facilities in eastern North Carolina. In addition, he has been granted an educational leave by the State and will attend Law School at Wake Forest University starting this August.

CHRIS MORRISON has completed her studies at Perkins Theological Seminary and is now working at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX.

1972

JOHN REMORENKO and his wife, Carman, announced the birth of a twin, Barry and Claire, born January 12, 1974. John is a sales manager with Aetna Insurance. They are living in Doraville, GA.

GARY SPIES and his wife, Karen, announced the birth of a son, Mark, 17, 1979. They have named him Brian James. They live in Williamsport.

LAWRENCE E. HEMSLER and Sandra M. Sawyer were married November 25, 1978. They are living in the United Methodist Church of Christ, Lehigh Valley, PA. Larry is a graduate of the Lancaster Theological Seminary and is pastor of the church in which he and his wife were married.

At a recent meeting of the Auxiliary to the Lehigh Valley Hospital, ROGER NORMAN discussed "Respiration Therapy and conducted a tour of the respiration therapy facilities at the hospital. Roger is a graduate in respiration therapy from St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster. He and his wife live in Ephrata.

ANTHONY and LYNN BUELL NELTON are living in Upper Merion, PA. Anthony has been working for National Moving Company, in Fort Washington, NJ, where he is now vice-president of operations. Lynn taught fifth grade for the Westwood School District until the time of the birth of their first son, Lynn Michael, born March 26, 1974. They are awaiting the birth of a second child next month.

LINDA L. SHIFFT is living in Olympia, Washington. She is working for ITT Rayonier, in Quality Engineering of paper pulp and pulp products such as rayon, rayon, etc.

1973

DEBORAH A. EVANS is the ESSE Title I Bilingual Teacher Coordinator for the Williamsport Area School District. Debbie has had job experience with teacher and parent and child children and has teaching experience. She is currently working on a doctorate at Penn State in Curriculum and Instruction.

LAILA A. RAHEL and Lynn M. Dalton were married January 9, 1974, in Centerville, Ohio. Laila is a graduate of Penn State and has been promoted to the level of associate research chemist in the branch of pharmaceutical development at Wyeth Laboratories, a division of Wyeth, in Philadelphia. She is also engaged in home instruction with her father. They have recently completed a master's thesis on the synthesis and synthesis of new drugs.

Mr. & Mrs. Noddy

ROBERT and DWYEN, a couple, recently were a chorale of the church. They have married at the church. They are living in the church. They are living in the church.

RICHARD J. ZILBERBERG has recently graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in M.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed by the General Electric Company, in the Lehigh Valley, PA. He is currently working on a master's thesis in the field of mechanical engineering.

RUTH ANN JOHNSON and Captain Mark E. Copechuck were married January 5, 1979, in Copenhagen, Denmark. They are living in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. They are currently serving in the U.S. Army. They are currently serving in the U.S. Army.

JOSEPH M. KACZMARCZYK was elected to the office of vice-president of the local chapter of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, one of the largest volunteer student help organizations in the country. Joe is a first-year student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also awarded a summer, clinical fellowship in oncology by the St. George Medical Cancer Society. This was one of a total of thirty fellowships awarded to students in the six Philadelphia medical schools.

RUSSELL TWIGG has been named regional director of the Leader Blurring and Rehabilitation Centers in Williamsport and Leroy, Ohio. His wife, the former JEANNE KAY HURLEY, is activities coordinator at the south center, Williamsport.

ROONEY and MICHELLE (FIORE) TEMPLON are living in Princeton, NJ. Rod is working for the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory and Michelle is working for the University.

LOYD R. COBER is an account executive with McDonough Caperton, Wheeling, W. Va., an insurance firm with 7 offices throughout West Virginia. He and his wife are living in Wheeling.

NATALIE EPINGER RUYAK and her husband have moved into a beautiful new home which they built in Norweth, PA. Natalie is presently in her fifth year of teaching at Liberty High School in Bethlehem. She is advisor to the Literary - Art magazine and is also class advisor. Natalie is looking forward to her fifth reunion at Homecoming, October 13, 1979.

KATHLEEN KELLY PISANO was recently promoted from personnel representative at CTE Systems York, PA facility to supervisor of personnel services in plant at Versailles, KY. At a recent Sylvania meeting, Kathy ran into ILM SCOTT '70, who also works for Sylvania out of Boston, MA.

KATHERINE CHANN WAGNER and her husband, Ross, are living in Edmonds, WA. They enjoy being a homemaker and mother. Their daughter, Melissa, was born in April, 1978.

1975

KETHIC WINTER and Lee Ann Hays were married September 30, 1975, in Christ United Methodist Church, Northumberland, PA. KATHIE REED and her husband, RICHARD, are living in Williamsport. Kethic is employed by Westcoast, Inc., as a buyer. He and Lee Ann are living in Sunbury.

KEVIN W. WOOD received his L.D. Degree from The Northern University School of Law in New York, in May, 1978. He has been employed by the Pennsylvania State Bar Association as a public defender for Lehigh County.

1976

DAVID S. HETTINGER and Margaret Ann Shultz were married November 11, 1976, in the Bethany Lutheran Church, Montoursville. David is employed as an assistant signman by Corral, and they are living in Williamsport.

KAREN WARD and LES BUDINGER '77 were married November 1978, in the Lehigh Valley. KAREN and LES are the bride and groom. KAREN is a medical technologist at Lehigh Valley Memorial Hospital and LES is a medical technologist at Lehigh Valley College of Optometry. They are living in Rex, Lehigh, PA.

1977

WILLIAM WARD SMITH and ANNE-MARIE FRIEDMAN '78 were married June 9, 1978, at the Avenue in Church in Pitts, France. WILLIAM and ANNE-MARIE are currently living in the Lehigh Valley. WILLIAM is a medical technologist at Lehigh Valley Memorial Hospital and ANNE-MARIE is a medical technologist at Lehigh Valley College of Optometry. They are living in Rex, Lehigh, PA.

MARY JO CPAN is the new home rehabilitation counselor and grant officer in Williamsport. She will be working at the Lehigh Valley Community Center in Williamsport. She will be working at the Lehigh Valley Community Center in Williamsport.

ANNE-KEAT BELLON and her husband, Paul, have been married in the Lehigh Valley. ANNE-KEAT is a medical technologist at Lehigh Valley Memorial Hospital and PAUL is a medical technologist at Lehigh Valley College of Optometry. They are living in Rex, Lehigh, PA.

HILARY A. KELLEY was selected for membership in the theosophical school choir at Bethlehem. During their annual tour in Lehigh Valley, the group performed 25 concerts in the south and the mid-Atlantic States. They will visit seminaries, including the director of the National Fourth Year United Methodist Church, Petersburg, VA, and the Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, NJ.

GUMBY CHAMBERS is living in Sarasota, Florida and working his office for the "Isola State Theatre Company." She is also playing "Surrey with the Hounds" and will be appearing in "The Abduction with the Asolo Opera Company."

MICHAEL R. SMITH is currently enrolled as a senior at the University of New Hampshire.



Vicki Reasmiller, a political science major, presents them to Phi Kappa Theta chapter at Lehigh University.

shute. He is in the College of Physical Science and Engineering and plans to graduate in 1980 with his BS degree in civil engineering. Mike is also working as an engineer for Murray Walter, Inc. He is living in Dover, NH.

SHELIA A. ZENT is living on the upper east side of Manhattan and working as a wardrobe buyer for the department store, Saks Fifth Avenue. She is also working as a costume designer. She is also very busy with EST, an educational corporation. She is always glad to hear from Lehigh Valley folks. They pass through New York City. If anyone would like more information on EST, they are always welcome to contact Shelia. She stated that this became a rather controversial issue.

JANET BARCOCK and Ned Hennighausen were married on October 14, 1975, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Haddon Heights, NJ. KAREN BREDLOW was maid of honor and Ned Hennighausen was best man. The Rev. GEORGE E. HILLMAN '78 was the officiating minister. Janet is presently working in an insurance agency and Ned is construction superintendent and a real estate salesman.

1978

CRAIG A. RODA-BARCK and BETH JEAN BERGEREN were married February 17, 1974, in the Church of the Savior, Lutheran, Williamsport. Craig is employed as an assistant buyer by Strawbridge and Clothier, in Philadelphia. They are living in Fortwood, PA. DEBORAH STILES WILLIAMS was a bridesmaid for their wedding.

JAMES G. TLANCH is appointed head football coach at Palmyra High School.

JOHN WHITE and DAVID A. SMITH '76 are living in Bergenfield, NJ. Dave is working at Holy, Inc. in Crestkill, NJ, as a quality control inspector. John has been working at B.H. Hirschman in Whippany, NJ, in the litigation department and recently had a job offer as a senior design associate in the Philadelphia area.

Word has been received of the death of KATHERINE FORREST MATHERS '28. Katherine died April 11, 1970, in Altoona, shortly after suffering an apparent heart attack. A memorial service was held in Altoona on April 14th. She was the widow of James M. Mather, an insurance broker.

In June, 1969, Katherine was given the "Award of Distinction" by Lehigh Valley College. In citing her, Acting President John G. Detweiler said, "Your concern for the College and your generosity prompted you to establish a memorial honoring your parents and your sister, Anna, who graduated from the Seminary in 1930."

This memorial is our newest women's dormitory, Forrest Hall.



June 7, 1969 - Acting President Detweiler and Mrs. Mather. FORREST HALL - Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bliss Forrest and Mrs. Forrest Burdett.

